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For: **METHOD AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND PRINTING SYSTEM
FOR RECORDING INVISIBLE INFORMATION RECORDING**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 through §1.98 and pursuant to applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, applicant respectfully brings the following documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449, to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. Additionally, Applicants cite U.S. Patent No. 6,069,636 which is the corresponding U.S. Application.

This citation does not constitute an admission that the reference is relevant or material to the claims. It is only cited as constituting related art of which applicants are aware.

It is respectfully requested that the listed reference be considered by the Examiner and formally made of record in this application.

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